Do you really need a platform team?

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“Platform engineering – a DevOps rebranding”

“DevOps is dead”, long live platform engineering

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Platform engineering is not here to replace DevOps or SRE

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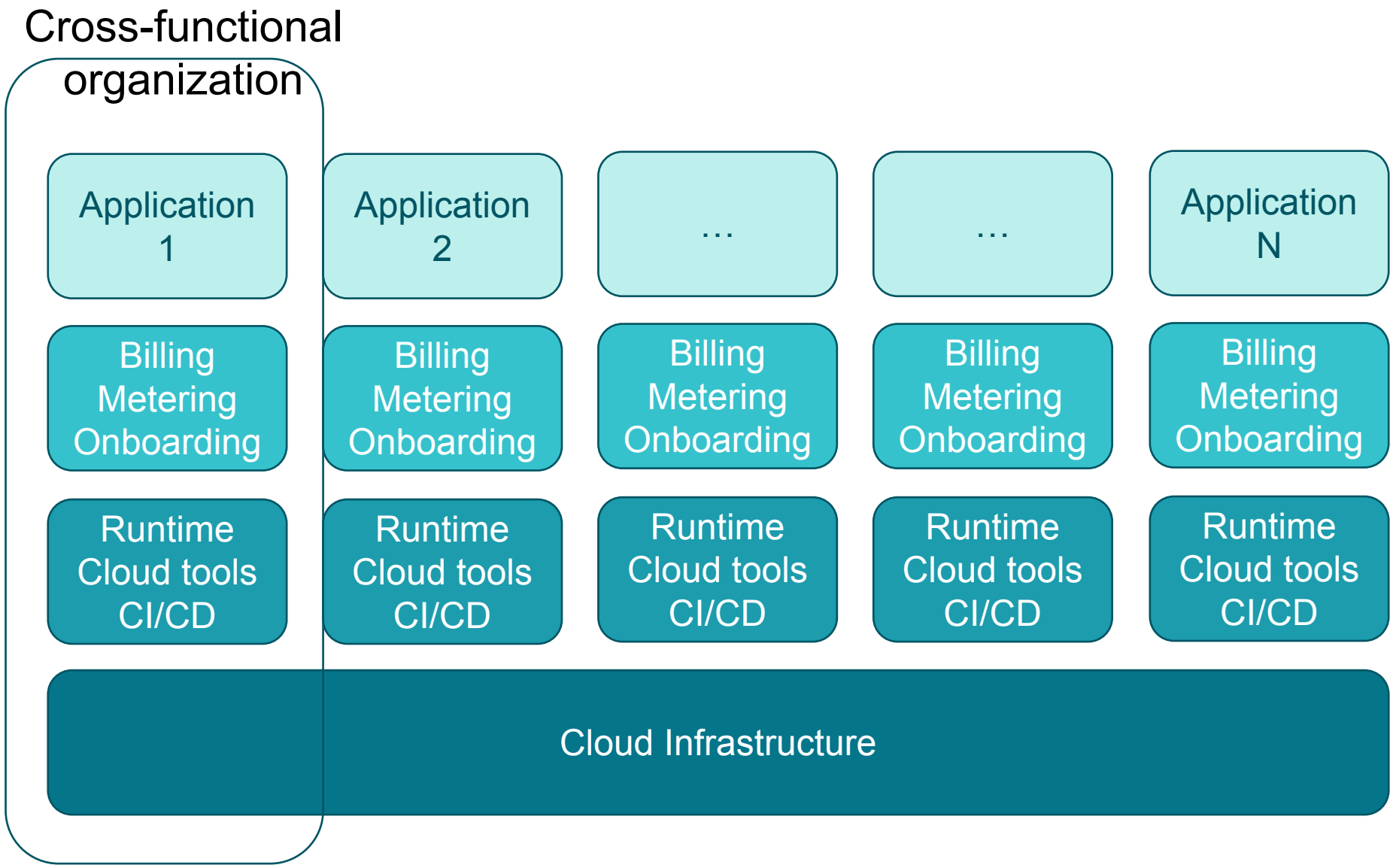
The DevOps journey

Phase 1:	Phase 2:	Phase 3:	Beyond…
Ad-hoc	Repeatable	Defined / Measurable	Managed / Optimized / Scalable
		This is where you establish the common language	This is where you start

What SaaS looks like



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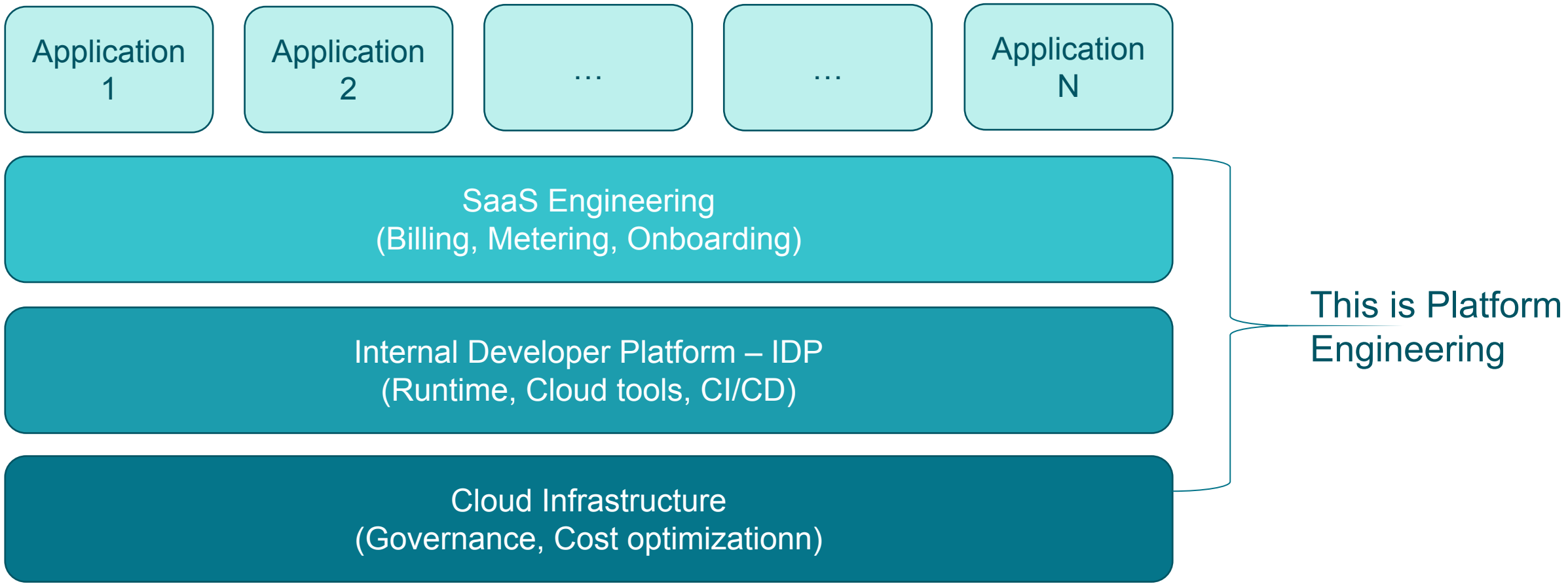
What Platform Engineering looks like



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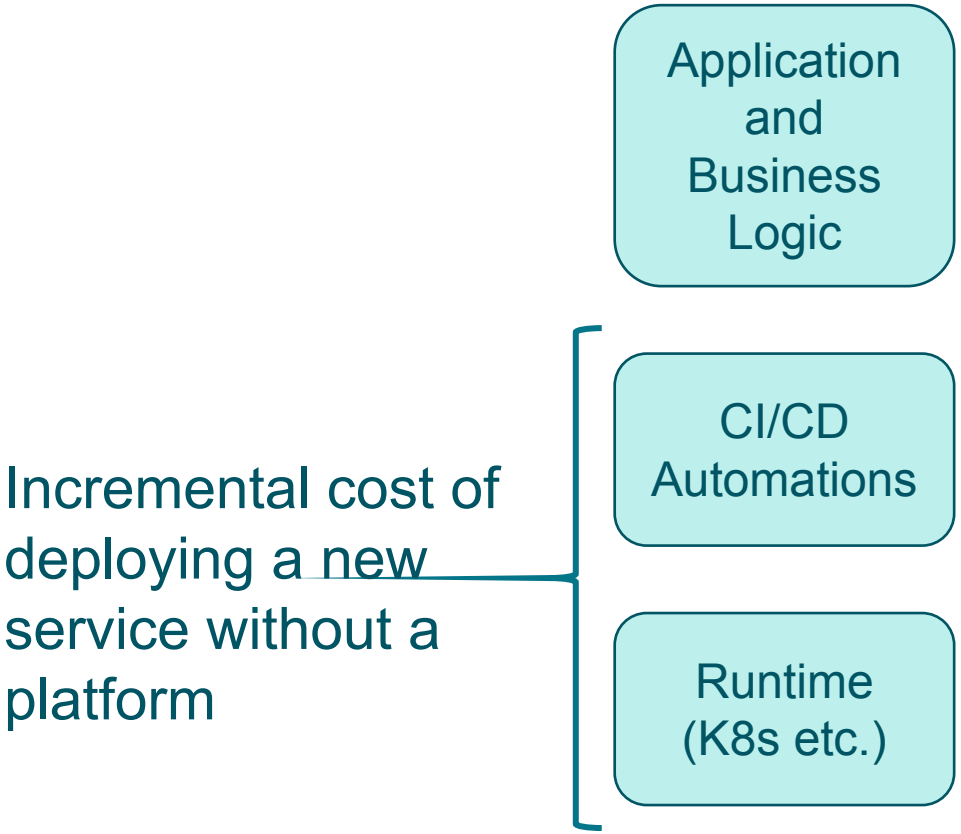
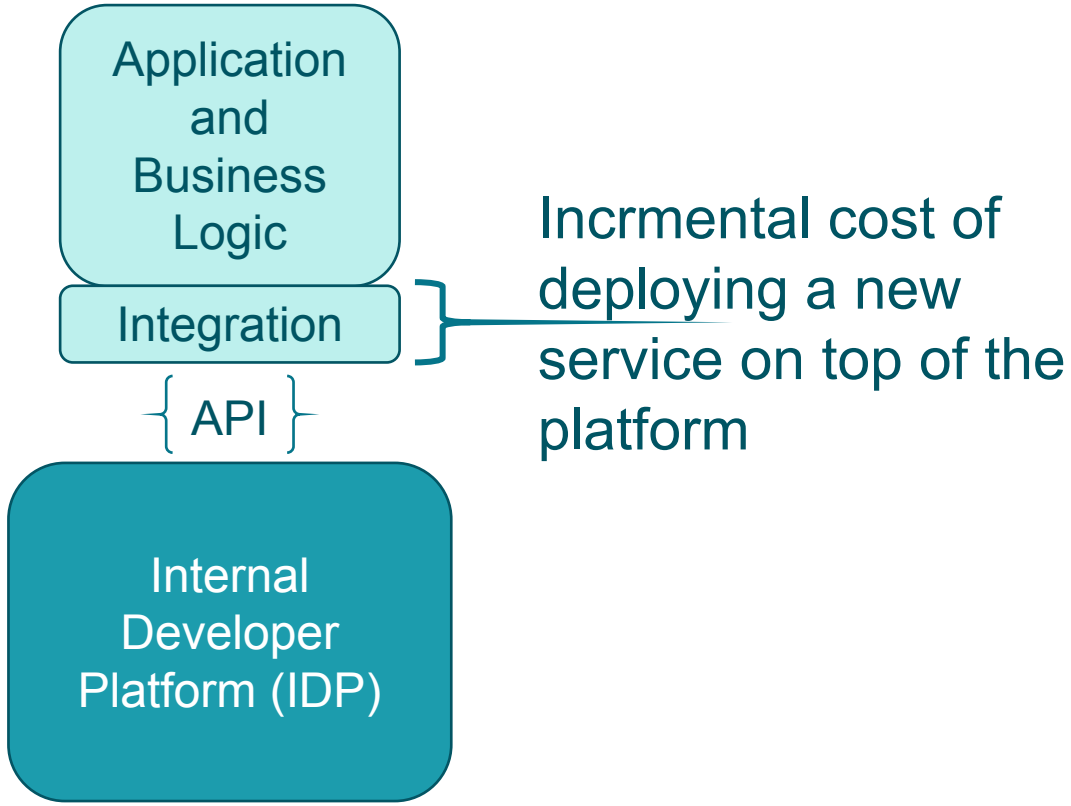
Changing topologies





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When is the right time?

The tipping point

Platform Investment + SUM(Integration effort)

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SUM(DevOps efforts)

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Let’s start building

Learning #1

“Platform as product”, but not fanatically

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The four pillars of a Platform team

DevX

Improving developer experience

TTM

Increasing developer productivity

SecCom

Promoting and assuring security and compliance

Excellence

Promoting standards and best practices

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Learning #2

Don’t start from scratch, because you really aren’t

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Learning #3

Who is the Platform Engineer?

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Thank You!

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